

INHIBITION OF HEPATITIS B REPLICATION

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention features a polypeptide having a first amino acid sequence of at least  
5 70 amino acids in length that is identical to a region of a wild type HBV core protein; and  
lacks a second amino acid sequence of the wild type HBV core protein, where the second  
sequence includes the carboxyterminal three amino acids of the wild type HBV core  
protein and does not exceed nine amino acids in length.

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